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Professor Subrata Ghosh

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Dear Prof. Ghosh,

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We thank you for your letter dated February 28, 2021. The comments from the reviewers and the editor have helped us to substantially improve our manuscript. We have carefully reviewed the comments and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our point-by-point responses are given below.

In addition, we adjusted missing values in the data obtained employing CGM, and revised some incorrect analysis results. Each change made to the manuscript is highlighted in yellow font.

We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Responses to editor's comments

We appreciate the insightful comments and have revised our manuscript accordingly. Our responses to each of the comments are detailed below.

Science editor

(1) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor

Response

We now provide the original figure documents using Power Point.

(2) The “Article Highlights” section is missing. Please add the “Article Highlights” section at the end of the main text

Response

We added Article Highlights at the end of the main text.

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Response

As suggested, we removed two references, No. 4 and 26.